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## Harrison Would Refund City's \$14 Million Debt

**Mayor Says Study of Plan Might Lead to Tax Cut**

Refunding of Victoria's entire \$14,098,000 debt was suggested by Mayor Claude Harrison in his inaugural address to City Council Monday night.

He advocated study of the matter as a means of cutting the current record high rate of 56¢ mills and spreading debt charges over a longer period.

About 60 persons, including City Hall department heads, heard the mayor read a massive 44-page inaugural for one hour and 25 minutes, in which he called for:

1. Utmost economy and only unavoidable borrowing;

2. Substantial contingency fund reserve;

3. Refusal of charitable grants in '53;

4. Study of formation of metropolitan hospital district whereby Jubilee would be open on area basis, with all municipalities sharing costs.

The mayor asked council to press for:

1. More island road work, including West Coast Road and Island Highway completion;

2. Improvement of existing

### Only 'Unavoidable' Borrowing

The city's situation, he said, is "the strongest possible argument against any but absolutely essential, unavoidable borrowing."

If costly works such as a new Point Ellice Bridge are to be undertaken, he urged council to investigate the city's position and possibilities of the question of "exercising or securing legislative authority for the re-arranging of the city's debt structure."

"The entire debt could be refunded again to spread some of the load into the period when many of the works and improvements covered by the present debt charges still will be in good, serviceable condition," he stated.

The mayor contended it would be "quite reasonable and proper for the two senior governments to reconstruct or replace Point Ellice Bridge at their own expense."

He opposes the city handing it alone unless compelled to do so. He termed a high level bridge of more than two lanes unnecessary. To illustrate the burden of debt charges he stated if \$350,000 were borrowed to build a bridge, the city would have to pay an additional \$125,000 in interest charges over a 20-year period.

The mayor urged redistribution of park facilities throughout the city.

He wants no expansion or extension of work at Beacon Hill—only maintenance, in order to

### Would Seek New Industries

The mayor recommended exploration of means to secure new industries and assist existing ones.

He termed the filling in of portions of Victoria harbor to provide additional land areas for industrial and other uses "a grave mistake."

The whole question of the best means of utilizing and developing our harbor on a planned basis with a view to adding to our industrial strength but without marring the harbor's appearance, warrants proper and careful study by a strong committee."

The mayor stated, it was hoped to rebuild street lighting circuits in Central Park, Sheppard, Belmont and Oaklands districts and to provide high intensity mercury lighting in deficient downtown areas "to increase visibility and contribute to traffic safety."

## 'Outlander' Tax Irks Municipal Councils

Saanich councillors scoffed. Oak Bay planned to protest and Esquimalt ignored the suggestion by Mayor C. L. Harrison that Victoria seek power to tax city workers living in the surrounding municipalities.

This summed up reaction to Victoria's "private charter" tax plan when councils held their first meetings of the new year Monday night.

Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich called the Victoria application, contained in its "private charter bill," "ridiculous."

"What would happen if we decided to tax Victoria motorists who pass through the municipality?" he asked rhetorically.

He did not think Victoria would get very far with the application.

"I wouldn't pay it. I would go to jail," declared C. Stanley Eden.

## Committee Choices Arouse Criticism

### Mayor Defends Civic Shuffle

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Reshuffling of City Council committees by Mayor Claude Harrison Monday was "decidedly not in the light of promotion or demotion" for anyone, he said today.

"Some relief, if justified then well warranted now," he asserted.

He compared the city's debt of \$12,232,000 five years ago with the present \$14,098,000.

"There is considerable comfort in the fact that this is approximately the amount, namely \$14,220,722

of the city's net debt that was refunded some 15 years ago under the so-called Fortin Debt Refunding Plan," said Mayor Harrison.

Here are the major shuffles in city council standing committee chairmanships as announced by Mayor Harrison:

Al. William Pinfold—from finance chair to public works chairman.

Al. Percy Scurrah—public works to fire warden.

Al. Frank Mulliner—public works to executive committee.

Al. Margaret Christie—health and welfare to parks.

Al. Waldo Skillings—fire warden to health and welfare.

Al. Arthur Dowell—lands to garbage disposal.

Al. Robert Macmillan—garbage disposal to lands.

Al. Don Smith—street lighting to intermunicipal.

Al. Brent Murdoch—business and trade to street lighting. (See story, Page 2.)

The mayor said he made the changes solely to give every alderman a better grasp of every phase of civic business.

**MANY FACTORS**

In appointing committee personnel he stated he considered whether persons were retired, semi-retired or in active business; their business experience; committee experience; votes each polled when elected and each.

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## New Route For PGE Under Consideration

The provincial government is "exploring the possibilities" of following a new and shorter route for the proposed northern extension of the Pacific Great

Eastern Railway, according to Railways Minister Ralph Chetwynd.

He said the route now being

studied would be 110 miles

shorter and much cheaper than

the 270-mile \$30,000,000 Pine

Pass route from Prince George

to the Peace River.

It would run through the

Monkman Pass in the Rockies,

and would connect with the

Northern Alberta Railway at Beaverlodge inside the Alberta

border.

The plan proposed in earlier

years was to put the line

through the Pine Pass to Dawson Creek on B.C.'s northeast

frontier.

The new route would bypass

Dawson Creek and Fort St.

John. But the government is

discussing with the CPR and

CNR, joint owners of the NAR,

a plan for extension of the

NAR from Dawson Creek into

Fort St. John.

The mayor asked council to

consider citizens who would be

worthy successors for the honor of

"Freemen," since the only

two persons on whom the freedom

of the city of Victoria has been

conferred, are now dead.

## Soviet-Trained Japanese Troops For Korea, Claim

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Ta

Tao news agency, sponsored by

the Chinese Nationalist ministry of interior, charged today

that 50,000 Soviet-trained Japa-

nese troops are being made

ready for action in Korea.

The agency said the Japanese

were former war prisoners

being transferred to Kiamusze

in northeast Manchuria after 18

months' training.

Ta Tao also predicted an "un-

precedented event" in Hokkaido,

northernmost of the four larger

islands of Japan. This appar-

ently was intended to mean that

Hokkaido would be invaded.

## Brodie Twins Still In Critical Condition

CHICAGO (BUP)—The

Brodie Siamese twins are still

hanging on to life 20 days after

an operation separated them.

Hospital officials today report

"no change" in their condition.

Roger Lee is in the most criti-

cally condition but twin Rodney

Dee, was also in serious condition.

The 15-month-old twins

had been joined at the head

until surgery separated them.

## EDEN BITTER IN ATTACK ON STALIN

### Satellite Leaders Branded 'Butchers'

LONDON (BUP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has accused Premier Stalin of being insincere in stating that he wants to end the war in Korea.

Eden also branded Soviet satellite leaders as butchers of their own Communist comrades.

It was the bitterest attack the usually soft-spoken Eden ever made against Russia and its satellites. Eden's remarks came in a national radio broadcast during which he outlined the international situation for the first time in nine months.

Eden pointed out that Russia had rejected the Indian plan to end the war in Korea and then

commented: "Now how does all that square with Mr. Stalin's declaration that Russia is interested in ending the war in Korea? If Mr. Stalin had really been interested, he had only to give a fair field to the Indian proposals."

Turning to Soviet satellite countries, Eden said that behind the Iron Curtain there is now "grim tension and disarray."

In all the satellite countries, the foreign secretary said, "Communist leaders formerly hailed as heroes of the people fall into disgrace and are butchers."

Eden added: "I hope that we are not going to see a revival under Communism of the evil racial persecutions of Hitler."

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**Rail Workers' Wage Boost Recommended**

OTTAWA (BUP)—Two federal conciliation boards today recommended a 12 per cent wage increase for employees of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railroads represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The boards, both headed by Judge W. S. Lane of Pictou, Ont., made the recommendation in majority reports. Minority reports signed by Sen. Arthur W. Roebuck, union representative on each board, recommended wage increases of 20 per cent. The union had asked for 35 per cent.

The report dealing with the CPR covered yardmasters and assistants, conductors, baggage men, brakemen, yardmen, flagmen and freight handlers.

The report covering B.C. employees, signed by Lane and Norman L. Mathews, concerned the dispute between Churchill and Eisenhauer at the Baruch home.

Both Churchill and Eisenhauer were silent on any conclusions they might have reached on world problems during their conference.

The situation has become so

bad, the newspaper said, in a copyright article, that a well-informed army colonel called it "a national disgrace."

It said the wave of runaways

is motivated, in a large num-

ber of cases, by the desire of

young men to get dishonorably

discharged and avoid service in

Korea.

In Kentucky alone, the article

said, from 3,000 to 4,000 desert-

ers are tracked down each year

and other hundreds still roam

the country.

It quoted military men as say-

ing the situation is proportion-

ately as bad in the other 47

states.

## SNOW FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY

Snow is expected to fall

Wednesday at higher levels

## ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

## ON SHAKING HANDS

HAVING JUST COME through the season of general exchange of greetings, I have done more hand-shaking in the last week or two than during any election campaign—and that's saying something!

There is much to be said for this pleasant form of salutation. That is, until you run up against someone, as I did the other day, who envelopes your hand in a bone-crushing grip, forcing your rings into your fingers, then proceeds to continue shaking your "mii" with such enthusiasm that, by the time you get it back, it feels mortally mangled.

## MORTALLY MANGLED

AFTER such an encounter I have gone on my way nursing a paw that not only feels as if it has been crushed to a pulp but looks like something that has lain under a rock throughout a hard winter. It was bad enough when such vice-like grips greet you only occasionally—and I admit that, painful though they can be, I prefer them to the type of handshake that feels as if you had been proffered a piece of cold, clammy flesh.

But if you happen to be in an official position that calls for the reception of the public in numbers, for instance, then handshaking can prove an occupational hazard of frightening proportions.

## PRINCE'S PAYMENT

MANY old-timers will recall that when the Prince of Wales—now the Duke of Windsor—visited Canada in 1919 he was wearing his right hand in a sling by the time he reached Victoria. It was badly swollen and bruised—the price he paid for greeting thousands upon thousands of welcoming Canadians in the traditional manner.

Husky men from the wide open spaces and muscular men from scores of towns on his route greeted the royal traveler with a paralyzing grip—quite fitting, in their healthy enthusiasm, that thousands of others were inflicting the same treatment to the same hand.

## MAYORAL MENACE

AND it isn't only Canadians who inflict such punishment with their hearty salutations. Mayor Peter Fairhurst, chief magistrate of the famous seaside resort of Blackpool, England, and his wife, recently gave notice to all whom it might concern that official handshaking had ceased, as far as they are concerned.

In future, they announced, they will confine their salutations to a polite bow when meeting guests at official functions. Their decision to forego the traditional form of greeting followed the disclosure that Mrs. Gladys Parker, the daughter and hostess of their predecessor in office, had suffered a permanent injury to her welcoming arm. It was inflicted by a 240-pound delegate to a weights-and-measures inspectors' conference, who evidently believed in giving full measure even in his greeting! She winced with pain but carried on her handshaking with 400 other delegates.

## OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD

A SUBSEQUENT examination showed that a bone in her hand had been fractured in the welcoming process. Hence the decision to confine the official salutation to a bow henceforth. Incidentally, Blackpool's mayors are insured for £15,000 against any injuries incurred while on official duties. But their wives were not so protected. Now the council of the corporation has voted to extend the protective coverage to mayresses and official hostesses who may incur injuries in the course of their public service.

So you see handshaking can be a serious occupational hazard. But think how much worse it might be, if, instead of shaking hands, we followed the example of some peoples in other parts of the world and rubbed noses in salutation.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

## VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—11.2 HOURS

**SYNOPSIS:** A mass of cold Arctic air has now spread over nearly all of the B.C. interior and its leading edge brought cloud and a little light snow to southern sections this morning. In the northern interior the weather remains clear and cold.

Skies remained mostly clear in coastal areas this morning but a weak disturbance moving over the southern areas will cause increasing cloudiness. Another disturbance approaching the coast should bring rain to the coast Wednesday with snow falling at some points along the mainland.

## DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

**9 A.M. FORECASTS**  
VICTORIA: Cloudy tonight. Rain Wednesday. Intermittent rain Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds tonight and high Wednesday.

**WEST COAST:** Cloudy tonight. Rain Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Windy southwest on Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday.

**VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT:** Cloudy Wednesday with rain and snow or sleet and snow mixed. Not quite so cold tonight. Winds light. Low to night and high Wednesday.

**10 A.M. FORECASTS**  
VICTORIA: Cloudy with rain and snow mixed. Not quite so cold tonight. Winds light. Low to night and high Wednesday.

**TEMPERATURES**  
Min. Max. Precip.

St. John's 36 43  
Halifax 17 33  
Montreal 4 11 .01  
Quebec 11 19 .01  
Winnipeg -14 -1 .01  
Regina -18 -13 .06  
Saskatoon -22 -16 .01  
Lethbridge -13 28 .02  
Calgary -2 27 .01  
Edmonton 2 21 .02  
Kamloops 22 31 .01  
Penticton 25 39 .01  
Victoria 35 48 .01  
Kimberley 12 30 .01

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# Mayor Makes 'Drastic Changes' In City Standing Committees

## Pinfold Moved From Finance; Executive Group Cut to Four

Mayor Claude Harrison announced "drastic changes" in the appointments of City Council standing committees in his inaugural address Monday night.

The mayor will take over chairmanship of finance committee, held last year by Ald. William Pinfold.

Ald. Pinfold is the new chairman of public works, a post held last year by Ald. Percy Surrah.

Parks committee, presided over by Ald. Frank Mulliner last, will be headed by Ald. Margaret Christie.

These three committees, together with the executive committee, which is headed by Acting-Mayor Ald. Frank Mulliner, form the main groups. The mayor re-appointed Ald. Mulliner as acting-mayor.

**Health and morals:** Chairman Ald. Skillings; Social welfare, aged men's home, aged women's home.

**Street lighting:** Chairman, Ald. Murdoch; Decorations and illuminations, pound, Ross Bay Cemetery.

**Special committees:** Service-men's Hostel: Ald. Murdoch, Smith, Macmillan. Goldsmith Park: Ald. Murdoch, Macmillan, the mayor.

**Miscellaneous appointments:** 1—Acting Mayor: Ald. F. G. Mulliner.

2—B.C. Aviation Council: Capt. B. J. Gadsden.

3—Building Appeal Board: Ald. Surrah, Skillings.

4—Greater Victoria, Celebrations Association: Ald. Smith, Dowell.

5—Civil Defense Control Board (Greater Victoria): Ald. Mulliner, the mayor, Christie, Pinfold.

6—Community Welfare Council: Ald. Mulliner.

7—Case Committee, Family and Children's Service: Ald. Christie.

8—Union Board of Health: Ald. Skillings, Christie, Murdoch.

9—Intermunicipal Committee on Juvenile Detention Home: Ald. Christie.

10—Victoria Public Library Board: Ald. Surrah, 1954; J. E. Neely and Mrs. M. E. (Doris A.) Lougheed.

11—Court of Revision for 1953 for purposes of Local Improvement Act: Ald. Pinfold, Skillings, Surrah, Macmillan, Dowell.

12—Victoria Nursing Home Society: Ald. Christie and Murdoch and Mrs. Florence E. Murdock, administrator of social welfare.

13—Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau: The Mayor and Ald. Mulliner, Pinfold, Dowell and Smith.

14—Queen Alexandra Solarium: Ald. Skillings.

15—Royal Jubilee Hospital: Ald. Mulliner, J. A. Worthington.

16—Royal Oak Burial Park Board: For 1953, '54, '55: J. A. Worthington.

17—St. Joseph's Hospital Board: G. Fitzpatrick Dunn.

18—Victoria Town Planning Commission for 1953: '54, '55: Col. J. R. Kingham, H. R. Stephen, A. S. Saunders.

19—Victoria Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee: The Mayor, Ald. Skillings, Macmillan, Smith.

20—Court of Revision on Voters' List for 1952-53: The Mayor, Ald. Pinfold, Dowell.

21—Administrative Board of Greater Victoria Water District: The Mayor, Ald. Macmillan, Smith, Murdoch.

22—Court of Revision on Assessment Roll for 1953: The Mayor, Ald. Mulliner, Surrah, Macmillan, Murdoch.

The following committees,

## REEVE WORKS TOWARD 'PEACE' IN ESQUIMALT

Reeve A. C. Wurtele aims to keep peace on his Esquimalt Council during 1953.

After the reeve announced his selection of standing committees for the year, Monday night, Councillor James Bryant objected to being dropped from public works. The reeve said that if that was how Councillor Bryant felt, he would be better on the committee. So he dropped Councillor John Carey and let Councillor Bryant take his place.

Then, to make Councillor Carey happy, he invited him to attend public works meetings whenever he wished.

## Oak Bay Will Open Wage Negotiations

### Reeve Gibbs Outlines Plans at Inaugural Council Meeting; Names Committees for Year

As soon as meetings can be arranged, Oak Bay will enter into wage negotiations with municipal employees, Reeve P. A. Gibbs, M.L.A., told the inaugural meeting of his council Monday night.

Appointment of a full-time assessor was another matter for urgent consideration, he said.

Under present regulations, co-owners of apartments were disenfranchised in Oak Bay, he said, and barred from holding municipal office. He hoped for an early remedy.

Oak Bay should speed its civil defense organization, Reeve Gibbs urged, now that clarification of financing had been made, and he sought full subdivision of the old exhibition grounds during 1953.

For the next three months, he told council, it will be concerned primarily with estimates, including Beach Drive reconstruction.

The reeve asked council to bear in mind two main factors in its planning: "Prime necessity and essential economy" so that "no increase in the burden of taxation may develop."

Three new members, S. P. Birley, G. F. Gregory and G. Ells, were seated.

The following committees,

John Graves Simcoe was appointed the first lieutenant-governor of Ontario in 1791.

## City Council Search For Industry Urged

Proposal by Ald. Don Smith for a special committee "to encourage actively" industrial development in Victoria was tabled at the first city council meeting of the new year, Monday night.

Ald. Smith asked that three city council members be named and neighbor municipal councils be invited to send one representative each.

He asked that the committee have "certain powers to act" and it would eliminate "some of the red tape existing now."

Ald. Brent Murdoch felt such a committee would only duplicate the work of the Chamber of Commerce's industrial development committee, which the city has aided financially. The matter will be discussed at next council meeting.

Requests from the Cerebral Palsy Association and Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, for tag days, were referred to finance committee.

Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman of parks, will represent the city at a meeting in the Provincial Museum, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m., on establishment of a botanical garden or plant sanctuary on Vancouver Island.

Request from Mayor Fred Hume of Vancouver for financial aid in connection with the British Empire Games to be held at Vancouver in 1954, was referred to finance committee.

Study of a business tax as called, for in a report tabled

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## Mayor Urges Greater Scope For Wyatt

### Wants Clarification Of Manager By-Law

City Manager Cecil Wyatt should be given "greater scope in managing the city's affairs," Mayor Claude Harrison stated Monday night.

In his inaugural address he called for clarification of the city manager by-law "so as to leave no possibility of misinterpretation," the mayor said.

"They should be reconsidered and redefined to show clearly and exactly just what his duties are."

The mayor recommended a monthly report to council by the manager on what he has done, "giving reasons if necessary for action taken."

He stated council's full attention has never been given to the section of the manager's by-law providing for administration of the day-to-day business affairs of the city in accordance with policies and plans approved and established by council.

"I think we should set about satisfying this section by defining our policies as fully as we can from time to time," Mayor Harrison said.

He recommended that each committee examine its business and formulate policies. These would be submitted to council for approval and wherever possible referred by council to the manager to carry out, he said.

He felt such action would eliminate "a lot of small detail," now burdening aldermen, aid in cutting length of committee meetings and enable council to hold its meetings at less frequent intervals.

The mayor said numerous statutory provisions call for action and decision by the council alone.

"Undoubtedly, however, there is room for members of council to be relieved of many other duties which they have exercised through the years, with which they are as fully occupied as ever, and which very well could be assigned to the municipal manager if the council so desired."

## Esquimalt Committees Established

Committee duties for members of Esquimalt Council, as set out at the first meeting of the year Monday, are as follows:

Cl. J. E. Carey—Finance committee, fire and light committee, revenue property board, Greater Victoria Celebrations Association, Esquimalt Celebration Association and the Capital Regional Planning Board.

Cl. James Bryant—Finance committee, parks and playgrounds committee, public works committee, and Greater Victoria Civil Defense Control Board.

Cl. G. F. Argyle—Finance committee, parks and playgrounds committee, public works committee, and the Greater Victoria Water Board.

Cl. G. R. Guillemaud—Public works committee, parks and playgrounds committee, reversioned property committee.

Cl. W. H. Dallaway—Fire and lights committee, reversioned property committee, public works committee, Juvenile Detention Home and the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee.

Cl. G. K. Sammon—Public works committee, fire and lights committee, Union Board of Health and the Greater Victoria Civil Defense Board.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele will continue to represent Esquimalt on the board of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Greater Victoria Water Board, Greater Victoria Civil Defense Control Board and the Intermunicipal Committee.

Chairman R. H. Reeve told the Times today that the money voted for the school grounds was "virtually untouched."

"Drainage and grading for sidewalks and driveways have been completed," he said. "The remainder will be done in the summer when the weather is suitable for this type of work, and we have the money to finish it."

He also said Mr. English had not spoken before the Strawberry Vale PTA for two years.

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## Korean Veteran Donates 20th Pint

A man who knows the need was among the first in line as the January Red Cross blood clinic opened in Red Cross House today. He is Sgt. Bert Quaintance, 31, an army man for 13 years, and a veteran of a year's fighting in Korea. Shortly after his return to Victoria on leave, he gave his 19th donation, and today's was No. 20. Shown with Sgt. Quaintance is Mrs. Violet A. Thistle, secretary of the blood transfusion service, who states that the most urgent need of the current clinic is for types O and A negative. Clinics will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m., today, Wednesday and Thursday. (Times Photo.)

## Esquimalt Will Fight For Stable Mill Rate

### Reeve Wurtele To Seek Bigger Grant From Ottawa, Inaugural Meeting Told

Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt declared Monday night that every effort will be made this year to keep the municipal tax rate at the 1952 level of 52 mills.

## Health Costs Revised by Union Scheme

Esquimalt council agreed Monday night to enter into a new financial arrangement with the city for maintaining services of the Union Board of Health.

Under the new plan the municipality's share will be increased from 9 to 15 per cent of the cost of the service after federal government and school board grants have been applied to the overall cost.

The new plan of financing was put forward and explained to the municipal council by Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical health officer for Victoria and Esquimalt.

He pointed out that former system of financing, based on old population figures, was completely out of date in view of 1952 census disclosures. He noted, however, that Esquimalt would only pay on a population basis for those services it shared with the city equally. For such services as sanitation inspection, which is carried on principally in the city, Esquimalt will pay on a percentage-of-work basis.

## Saanich Won't Ask Probe Of School Board Spending

A proposal that a "thorough investigation" into school board expenditures be called for, was turned down by Saanich Council Monday.

The proposal was made by Councillor H. K. Bate during a discussion on the failure of School Board No. 61 to complete levelling and landscaping of the Strawberry Vale School grounds.

Councillor E. P. Cummings reported that municipal school inspector J. K. F. English told a parent-teacher association meeting recently that no funds were available for grounds work at Strawberry Vale School.

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"What I want to know is where the money went," he said.

Although council rejected Mr. Bate's proposal for an investigation into school expenditures it did instruct Municipal Clerk John Trister to report on money by-laws for buildings in school district 61 and 63. This

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## The Case of the Rosenbergs

AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED, the communists and their sympathizers in America are exploiting the Rosenberg case for the last ounce of propaganda value. Even in Victoria these people are active and doubtless have misled many others who should know better.

The petitions now being circulated to ask for the reprieve of two Americans found guilty of treason are not designed so much to save them as to discredit the American government.

The American government is quite capable of managing this matter without foreign assistance or advice. After fair trial the courts have found the Rosenbergs guilty of a crime for which the punishment by law is death. Treason of this sort is a terrible crime for it may involve far more than individual murder. It may involve countless innocent lives, as the worldwide conspiracy of which it is a party involves the whole future of mankind.

It is for the American courts to enforce the law. It is for the President alone to decide whether clemency should be granted. And those decisions are no business of foreign peoples, especially of peoples friendly to the United States.

Not without irony is the fact that many North American communists and their dupes are concerned about the lives of two deliberate and calculating traitors and yet are careless of the thousands of boys who are fighting and dying today in the cold mountains of Korea to repel the conspiracy of which the Rosenbergs were agents.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to execute the agents. Perhaps the President will reprieve them not because they deserve reprieve but because a free society does not have to use the weapons of its enemy. And perhaps

it would be better to reprimane them as a proof that a free society is strong enough to resist such treachery without any thought of revenge.

If so, the American authorities must make their own decision and they will not be influenced in the least by foolish petitions from such distant places as Victoria. They certainly will not be fooled by the word "peace," which is now attached to every communist organization and has become nothing better, in such hands, than the counterfeit coin of propaganda and cold war.

If the Rosenbergs had been arrested for treason in Russia, the spiritual home of the local communists, the government would not be considering petitions on their behalf. The prisoners either would have been shot without trial or announcement or they would have been dragged through the final farce of a public confession to frighten others who dared to challenge the government.

What the Russians do, of course, is no excuse for a miscarriage of justice here. Once we accept Russian standards we have already lost the world struggle. In the Rosenberg's case, however, we have not accepted such standards. These people have not been shot at sight or intimidated into confession. They have received fair trial and the highest courts have ruled on their appeals.

In justice they have no claims for mercy. If justice is to be seasoned with mercy the responsibility must rest where the Constitution places it. And the man, whoever he may be, who has this duty laid on him will rightly pay no attention to those whose motives are not to save the Rosenbergs but to aid the enemy of mankind.

It is for the American courts to decide the agents. Perhaps the President will reprieve them not because they deserve reprieve but because a free society does not have to use the weapons of its enemy. And perhaps

## What Does Mr. Snowsell Mean?

MR. FRANK SNOWSELL, WHO will represent Saanich in the new legislature, condemns the Bennett government for failing to settle the herring strike. We have no doubt that Mr. Snowsell is quite sincere in this condemnation for he seems to be a sincere and thoughtful man. But how would Mr. Snowsell or anyone else settle the herring strike?

The operators refused to pay the wages asked by the fishermen because, in their opinion, that would involve them in heavy losses. The fishermen refused to accept the offer of the operators.

Would Mr. Snowsell and the CCF force the operators to pay the wages asked by the fishermen? If so, who would absorb the resulting losses? The taxpayers, perhaps. In that case Mr. Snowsell should say so and then the taxpayers could decide whether they wished to contribute to fishermen's wages generally far higher than their own.

Or, failing that, would the CCF force the fishermen to accept the wages offered by the operators or set by an arbitration board? If the CCF is prepared to coerce workers in such a fashion the public should know of that, too.

The CCF's real answer, one supposes, would be the socialization of the fishing industry. It would be perfectly logical for the CCF to take over this and any other industry, since government ownership of the means of production is the CCF's deepest principle. If Mr. Snowsell is prepared to propose that step in the case of fishing no one can question his consistency, though most voters will question his judgment.

But observe what must happen when the state takes over such an industry. It pays off the owner, presumably at its own price. Then it must operate the industry. No more than the private owner can it escape the price offered for fish in the world market. It must take that price whatever it may be.

## Snowsell Mean?

If the price becomes relatively low the state can then do one of two things: It can reduce its operating cost or it can absorb its losses by charging them to the taxpayers.

It cannot charge too much to the taxpayers for they will rebel and dismiss the socialist government, as they have already dismissed many socialist governments throughout the world in recent years. At some point, therefore, the state, just like the private owner, must ask the workers of the socialized industries to accept wages low enough to make the industry economic. The state inevitably is involved in the fixing of wages whether the workers like the wages thus fixed or not.

In a socialized state there can be no room for independent labor unions because they can constantly destroy all the state's complex planning. Mr. Snowsell and others may reply that under a socialist government Britain did not fix wages by state decree. Quite true. It merely exhorted the workers not to ask for more than the nation could pay. But Britain was never a socialist country. It had nationalized only a few industries with indifferent success when the socialist government was dismissed. It thus escaped the final consequences of that, too.

Those consequences the CCF seldom discusses. It prefers to have the labor unions imagine that they can still be independent under socialism, can refuse to accept the wages offered by the state and can go on strike whenever they choose.

In the case of the herring strike Mr. Snowsell and the CCF do not even propose anything as logical as socialism. They condemn the government for failing to settle a strike which no government could settle except by coercing one or both sides of the dispute and thus making an end of free collective bargaining. Mr. Snowsell is adding nothing useful to this tragic business. He is merely wringing his hands and playing politics.

In the end Mr. Snifkin conferred directly with Bruce Humber who, as an Olympic coach, knows all about figures down to the last decimal point in a split second. Even Mr. Humber did not know the answer but was relieved to find that he had won the gamble.

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—Alistair Cooke in *Vogue*.

### MARKED for READING

#### CLASSIC CRIMINAL

The thwarted young Goebbel, finding no happy outlet for an excessive itch to rule, read Dostoevski and his bright mind recognized at once the classic criminal path to power. He rushed off to a horrified friend and said: "Dostoevski only imagined these things. Think what you could do to a whole nation if you dared to live them out." It is the most terrifying sentence of our time and guaranteed the devastation of Europe.

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### SUICIDE

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—A. J. P. Taylor in *Review of Books*.

## A 'Lesson' for Teachers

MR. R. B. WESTMACOTT, OF Lord Byng High School, Vancouver, has discussed the problem of the retired teacher in December's issue of "The B.C. Teacher."

He has noted the financial hardships imposed on the superannuated official by a pension which has not risen with the cost of living. He has mentioned, also, the loss to society of good brains, experience and ability when members of the profession are rendered inactive because of an arbitrary age regulation.

Mr. Westmacott has gone further. He has proposed the creation of a retired teachers' employment bureau through which those receiving inadequate pensions might find work—not necessarily as teachers—and pay to lift them out of near poverty.

He foresees some objection from labor unions and some difficulties in respect to superannuation provisions usually applied to the jobs—among them government service posts—for

which a retired teacher might be suited. Such problems, he believes, could be overcome.

The significant point in Mr. Westmacott's proposal lies in its suggestion to retired teachers to do something for themselves in the way of job replacement. He has advanced the idea that the bureau might operate under the B.C. Teachers Federation, though some other agency might be found.

The plan becomes particularly attractive when recognition is given to the abilities of the superannuated personnel concerned. They have brains. They have experience. They presumably have organizing powers. Mr. Westmacott calls upon them to apply those talents in a way which could furnish a lead to superannuated people in many other lines of work who need to supplement their incomes and whose talents should not be wasted because the calendar places them over a certain age.

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## LOOSE ENDS

### The Big Gamble

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

MY NEIGHBOR, Mr. Horace Snifkin, has been in retirement ever since New Year's Day, not for the obvious reasons which the unworthy reader will immediately suspect, but in pursuit of a deep and fundamental project of research. While others might be afflicted with hangover, Mr. Snifkin was afflicted with statistics. He was fascinated, he says, by the offer of the famous Humber Brothers, vendors of furniture, poetry and assorted philosophies, to furnish free the house of the Victoria lady who produced triplets on the first day of the new year. The Humber thus were gambling against the law of averages and they won. Mr. Snifkin's research was undertaken to discover just what the gamble was. In short, what are the statistical chances of triplets being born in Victoria, before any other births occurred, on January 1?

After refreshing his mind in arithmetic, algebra, logarithms and other forgotten lore, Mr. Snifkin began his calculations early on the morning of January 1. Two days later he was discovered prostrate in a state of nervous exhaustion, half buried in a welter of figures and a sea of papers, with a slide rule clutched in his paralyzed hand. As nearly as he could discover, the chance of triplets on January 1, in a population of our size, was not very great.

The chance, in fact, was exactly 1 in 364702659393184782785964249756577085-469758693619856393074647545956464.

Mr. Snifkin had worked the equation out to more than a dozen decimal points at the end of that figure but we can safely ignore them. I doubt that they worried the Humber.

#### THE THINKING MACHINE

However, Mr. Snifkin was not satisfied with his calculation. He thought it was subject to human error. When he referred the matter to that huge mechanical brain in Philadelphia which calculates presidential elections and answers in a moment questions which would require months of human labor, another figure came out of the mechanical brain.

I forgot what it was but it did not resemble Mr. Snifkin's conclusions in the least. After setting down a figure which would fill the rest of this column, the great thinking machine finally gave up in despair and admitted that it was stumped. And rather pathetically, I thought, it typed out a despairing little message as follows: "Let the Humber boys stick to poetry."

Mr. Snifkin was not to be discouraged so easily. He submitted the problem to that famous talking horse in Richmond, Virginia, which can answer any question, by writing messages on a crude typewriter, operated by a thrust of its nose. Well, the talking horse worked on its typewriter for several days and nights until its nose was sore and produced an answer that bore no resemblance to Mr. Snifkin's figures or those of the thinking machine. This was a bitter disappointment and a great shock to Mr. Snifkin. It completely destroyed his faith in the talking horse.

#### DUMB BEAST

Here, said Mr. Snifkin, is an animal apparently far more intelligent than any human being, a creature who knows things denied to Einstein, a mind which can locate missing persons, foresee the future and solve all the riddles that baffle humanity. Yet it cannot calculate the chances of triplets being born in Victoria on January 1.

Obviously, as Mr. Snifkin says, the horse has been greatly overestimated and turns out, on trial, to be a very stupid animal indeed, hardly more intelligent than Mr. Snifkin or the Humber Brothers. There must be in this town, Mr. Snifkin believes, at least several people who are as clever as the horse.

The horse, for its part, frankly admitted its incompetence, threw in the sponge, surrendered and abdicated at the end of a string of figures stretching twice across its barn. On the verge of a nervous breakdown it typed out a message to Mr. Snifkin: "Let the Humber boys stick to furniture." Clearly, as Mr. Snifkin says, we can never trust a horse like that again. He ought to be fastened to a plow and put to useful work instead of wasting his time on mathematics and prophecy.

#### BIG CHANCES

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### WILLIE-E-E-E!

#### YOU COME STRAIGHT

#### IN AND FILL THE

#### WOODBOX AND

#### THEN I WANT YOU

#### TO SKIP DOWN TO

#### THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

#### WITH A CAKE

### THE CROW

The crow: Usually with barristers "wings" who is satisfied with his own importance, and you'll find him cawing away at the traffic agent to try and convince him that his knowledge of air operations is greater than that of the experts.

The owl: Who sits and stares at the commotion at the airport enjoying (if curiously) probably the only excitement in his bookish life.

The parrot: Who likes to fly because it is the newest mode of transportation.

The lark: Who gives pleasure when with us and is happy in flight.

The woodpecker: Who concentrates on "picking" wherever he is.

The swans: Whose bent heads do not hide their penitentiary pallor nor do their coats hide their handcuffs.

The birds of paradise: Who are sometimes so "high" that they could fly without benefit of TCA.

The wren: Who is happy to get away from its daily grubbing and finds the peaceful minutes of flying most satisfying.

## A Couple of Painters Get Together

### Trade, 1953, Rodeo

## THE PICTURE TODAY



## As Our Readers See It

### JORDAN RIVER ROAD

I see they have been pleading with the government to put a road into Jordan River. Never mind the West Coast Road just now, we haven't got enough money. The finest tourist attraction on the Island. Well please pave the last nine miles of road into Jordan River, one of the most beautiful places on the Island.

J. W. ARCHER,  
1404 Esquimalt Road.

**PROFIT SHARING**

The following is in reply to a letter which appeared in your paper recently. Mr. Bevis was slightly premature in thanking me for enlightenment. It appears that even a Methuselah wouldn't have time to do so, if he thinks "profit sharing" means that companies play Santa Claus to the workers, indiscriminately "divvying" out the shares and their votes. What about merit, length of service, and contribution?

Certainly our B.C. rationalists keep very quiet. Perhaps like myself they want to keep their jobs and at least some of their friends. But talk of religious freedom!

"HUMANIST."

**DOES NOT AGREE**

Appearance of my name in the recent publicity given the Servicemen's Hostel Committee, who submitted to the city council a brief asking their endorsement for a license to serve intoxicating liquor if and when a hostel is established, compels me now, as an elected member of the committee representing the Salvation Army, to put on record in the press—as I have already done at the first meeting held by the committee in the Douglas Hotel board room, when the discussion took place regarding the presentation of the brief—that neither The Army nor myself are in agreement with the request made to the city council.

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## OUT OUR WAY



## BOARDING HOUSE



THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE IN CORONATIONS

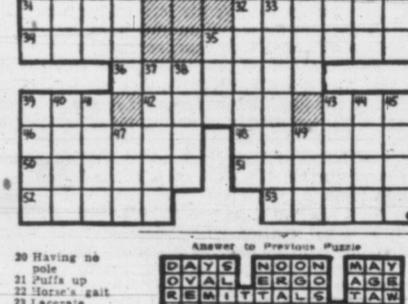
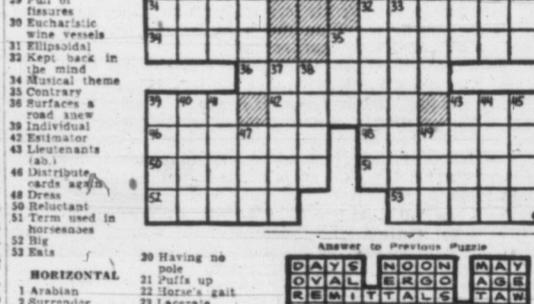
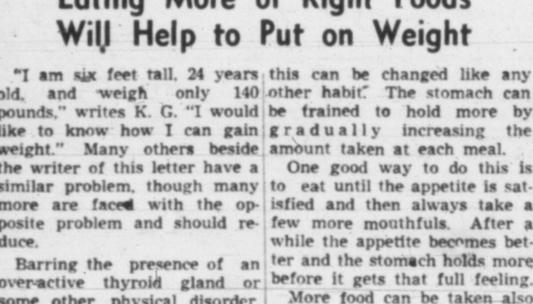
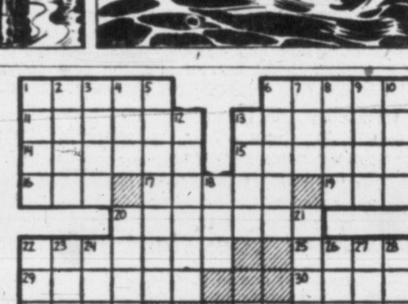
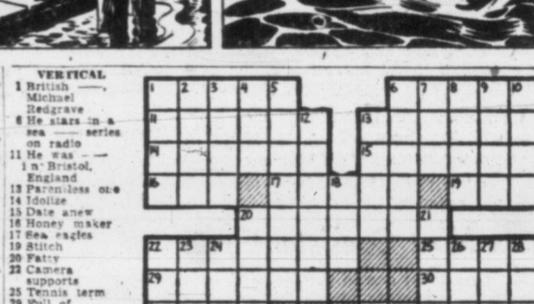
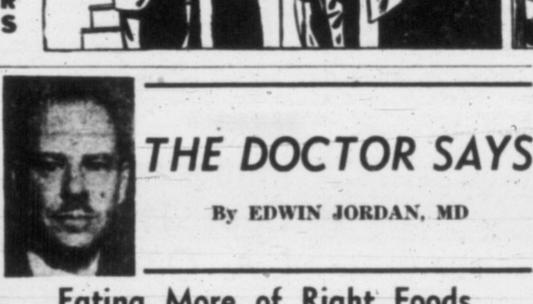


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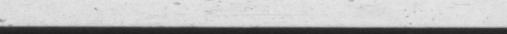
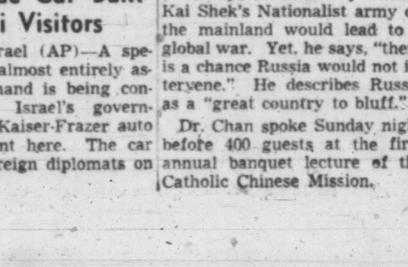
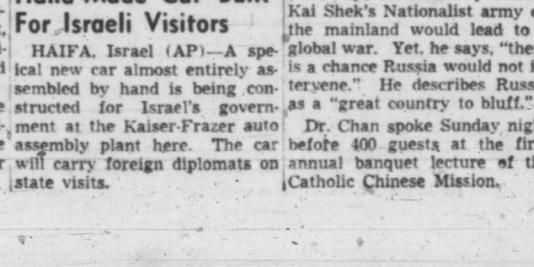
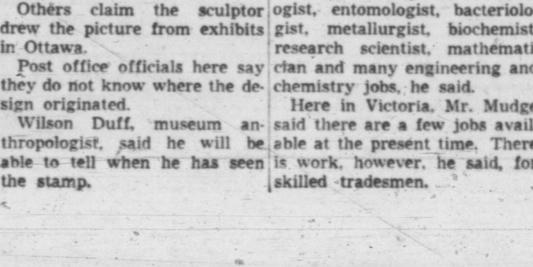
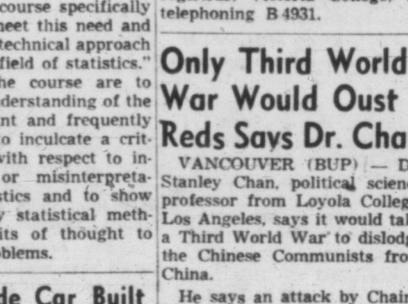
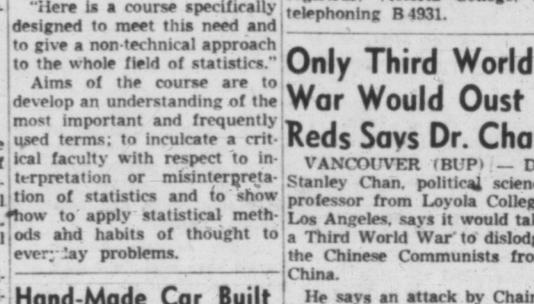
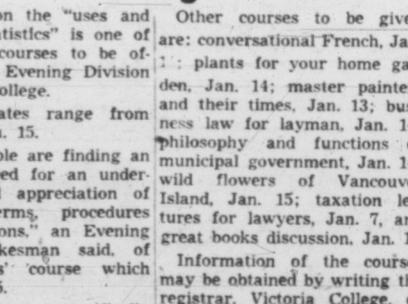
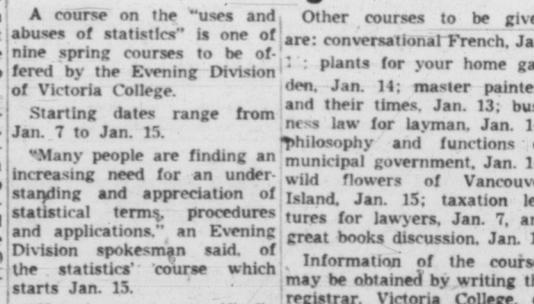
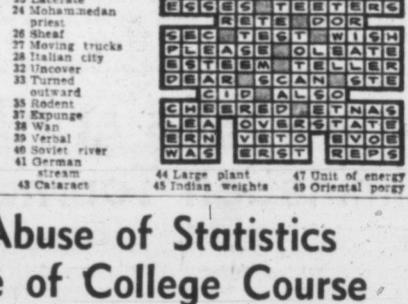
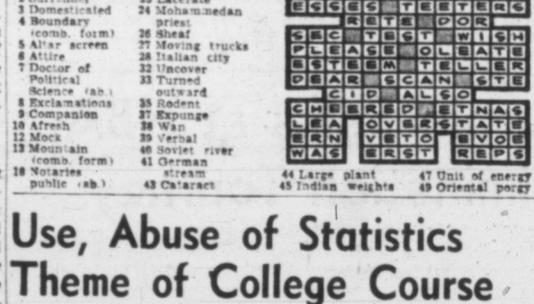
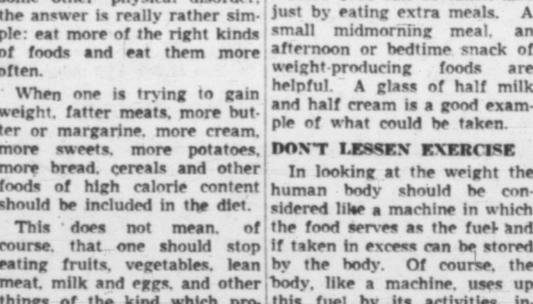
THAT'S WHERE PAUL DICKSON'S PLANE WENT DOWN, AND IF HE'S STILL ALIVE I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!



BAM!



By EDWIN JORDAN, MD



## THE SPORTING SCENE IN REVIEW



By STAN DAVISON

# Vids Threat To Merchants

Cleaners Edge Sailors, Tie Soldiers for Second

Individuals 3, Navy 1  
Merchants 6, Army 2

By DENNY BOYD

They haven't been making a great deal of fuss about it, but has anyone noticed that Individual Cleaners are creeping up in the Commercial Hockey League standings?

Monday night at Memorial Arena, Cleaners moved into a era of the dig-in-and-dump 'em rearguards, has been performing sterling service in keeping the Cleaner blue-line free of hostiles while Hodgson's goal-keeping has been just a little short of spectacular.

The tiny mite, who might weigh 140 pounds if he let his hair grow, came within a check of scoring his second shutout Monday as he held the sailors at bay. The check was a missed one that allowed Ted Audette to score the only Navy goal at 11:04 of the third period. But for that goal, Hodgson was the master. He has now allowed two goals in three complete games and four in two periods in which he took over from Derek McCoey.

Neither game had too much to offer in spectator interest but the young Cleaners impressed with their greatly improved showing. Had they not blown a 4-3 decision to Army last week, Cleaners would be in first place today.

Coincidental with the recent successes of Dick Irving's Cleaners has been the arrival from Nanaimo of defenseman George Milford and goalie Spooky Hodgson.

Milford, a throwback to the

make it 2-0. The second period was scoreless.

Audette's goal, although it was the result of a defensive lapse by Cleaners, was the prettiest of the night. Weaving sharply past two defensemen, Audette picked the long side and caught it with a rising drive.

Art Green wound up the scoring a little less than two minutes from time when he hooked the puck away from a Navy defenseman at the Cleaner blueline and went in to pull out Navy goalie Norm Jones and deposit the puck behind him. Each club had a man in the penalty box at the time.

At 7:49 Jack Milburn, another Nanaimo refugee, converted on Jimmy Gallant's pass through a pile-up in front of Navy's goal.

It is reported that defenseman Stan Long will return to the Cougar line-up tonight following a three-game lay-off due to an injured back. Game time is 8:30.

## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

The Cougars start firing real bullets in the Western Hockey League war starting tonight, the half-way mark in the 10-game schedule have been reached.

And a rough battle, paralleling the interesting if not tense struggle for a playoff berth of last year, it could be for the controversial chattels of coach Eddie Dorohoy.

Eleven games in 18 days is the rugged schedule in the offing with another two contests tacked on to the string before the month's end in the toughest test so far this season.

On the results of these games could well hinge the Cougar's chances of making the six-team playoff in a league race that is actually tighter than paper on the wall despite the Cougars' apparent lowly position.

Only 14 points separate the league-leading Quakers from the cellar dwelling Cougars and the Cougars have five games in hand over the Quakers which, theoretically, is 10 points the Cats could pick up on the leaders.

Seattle's relatively high position, fourth, is offset by the fact that the Bombers have played more games than any other club, 42, and also have used up well more than 50 per cent of their allotted 35 home games, having only 14 left to play at home where they are the most proficient.

### Defense Has Overshadowed Offense

The league pace-setters, Saskatoon, Vancouver and Calgary, are in a virtual tie statistically, based on a winning percentage over the season. All other clubs but Tacoma have a losing mark with the Cougars and New Westminster the worse off in this regard. Here again the Cougars have three games in hand, having played three less than the Royals whom they meet tonight.

Though much stress was originally placed on the Cougar defense as the answer to their problem, it now appears that the club is lacking in offensive power, rather than a defensive quality.

Outside Vancouver and New Westminster the Cougars can be considered the lowest scoring club in the league (a check of statistics will verify this), whereas defensively, the Cougars rank approximately fifth in the circuit behind Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Edmonton.

This is indeed a hopeful sign as two months ago the rear-guards were faulted for the lack of success by the team.

The club, on occasions, has shown sufficient scoring power to be a definite threat but, of late, the goal output hasn't been consistent with the improved play of the backline combinations.

Dorohoy has consistently maintained that the defense, as now constituted, is 50 per cent stronger than last year's units and comparative figures bear out the youthful mentor. Conversely, the team's scoring pace has slackened off from last year.

### Club's Most Consistent Trio

This is no doubt due to the fact that because of injuries and available manpower at his disposal, Dorohoy has constantly been forced to alter his forward units in an attempt to get all the scoring punch on two lines, leaving the third unit strictly as a defensive combination.

Of the two so-named production units, only the Jim Fairburn-Doug Anderson-Colin Kilburn unit has upheld its burden consistently although Dorohoy himself has maintained a high standard while unselfishly centering many wings during the season.

It would appear then, that added scoring punch is the prime requisite for the club as it heads into this month's grueling grind.

Dorohoy has stated he needs three players, though probably two would suffice with Eddie Mazur's return later this month. It must then be apparent that being satisfied with his defense, Dorohoy, who has yet to mention names, seeks help on the forward line.

This then is the latest state of the union message as it concerns the Cougars, who could yet be a power in the league race, and of whom it can be said: they do give of everything they've got.

## Turpin Balks at NBA Elimination Tourney

WASHINGTON (AP) — Britain's Randy Turpin balked today at a National Boxing Association proposal that he be included in a middleweight elimination tournament to crown a successor to Sugar Ray Robinson.

Turpin, who once held the middleweight title briefly was named as the logical contender in the 160-pound division in quarterly ratings released Monday by the NBA.

The NBA said it would be a good idea for Turpin to fight Charles Humez of France. The winner then could be matched with the winner of a U.S. tournament for the world title vacated by Robinson.

Carl Bozo Olson of Hawaii is right behind Turpin in the ratings.

C. Onslow Fane, chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control, speaking for Turpin, told the NBA his group was dissatisfied with the NBA proposal.

In a letter to the NBA, Fane insisted that Turpin's next bout should be for the world crown.

Turpin lifted the title from Robinson in a bout in London. Sugar Ray won it back in a bout in New York.

Fane requested that the NBA

executive committee, which meets in New York Saturday and Sunday, vote on his suggestion. A spokesman for the NBA said the request would receive careful consideration by the executive group and the matter will be put to a vote.

Minor hockey in Victoria appears to be heading for another bumper year.

All teams in the various divisions of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association are running along smoothly with the league races showing decided trends.

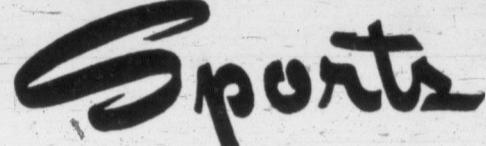
The junior division has teams, however all junior-age players practice Sunday mornings and the all-star club plays inter-squad and some inter-divisional matches.

In the bantam division, Royals have kept their undefeated record intact by winning five and tying one, giving them 11 points, four more than their nearest rivals, Capitals, who have won three, lost two and tied one.

Dallas Landell continues to lead bantam scorers with 14 goals and four assists for 18 points, four more than Barry Youell who has nine goals and five assists.

Brian Erb continues to dominate the league scoring department with Keith Law-

## Flyers Score Fourth Straight WHL Victory



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### ROYALS HERE TONIGHT; LONG TO REJOIN CATS

Victoria Cougars' favorite cousins, the New Westminster Royals, are in town for tonight's four-pointer.

That's the Western Hockey League bill-of-fare at Memorial Arena in the three-way battle for sixth place, Cougars' prime consideration at the moment, Edmonton's Flyers being the other interested party.

The Royals who hold a four-point edge on the Cougars, last-place occupants, haven't gained that margin at the expense of the Cougars. In six games between the teams this year, the Cougars have won five, lost one, and haven't been beaten by the Royals at Memorial Arena since Feb. 8 of last year.

It is reported that defenseman Stan Long will return to the Cougar line-up tonight following a three-game lay-off due to an injured back. Game time is 8:30.

### BUTLER'S STEPPING STONE

## Arrows Close Gap On Hoop Leaders

Picking up where they left off before Christmas, Arrow Furniture crept closer to the Senior B Men's Basketball League lead Monday night.

Downing Butler's Aces 51-41 in Vt. High gym, Arrow pulled it to within two points of Aces and Vets of France, currently tied for top spot with 10 points each.

Ron Castner and Jack Sim dumped in 12 and 11 points respectively for the winners.

However, scoring honors were taken by Aces' Ronny Bens who connected for 15 points.

The scourge of the junior men's circuit, Lou McCormick's Dickinson & Dunn squad, swept to its seventh straight win when they clobbered Victoria College Vikings 48-22.

The winners' scoring was evenly divided, with Simpson coping 12 points, Bill Garner and 10 and Harold Cronk eight.

Tillimic also got into the streak extending 'act' as they racked up their sixth straight victory. They tripped St. Louis College 43-25 in a midges boys' match as Ash scored 14 points for the winners. Scherr potted 11 of the losers' points.

Los Angeles (AP) — Sharpshooter Lloyd Mangrum Monday captured the \$200,000 Los Angeles Open Golf crown for the third time when he scored a one-under-par 70 for a 72-hole total of 280.

Mangrum, 38, wound up the full route four strokes under par. It matched his winning score in 1951 and was four shots under his triumphant 1948.

Mangrum, refusing to bow to pressure, whipped the field by five strokes and more in his drive to pick up the winner's cheque of \$2,750.

Second place went to young Jack Burke, Jr., whose 70 gave him \$255 and \$1,900 prize money.

Third place went to young Jim Custer, 18, of Los Angeles.

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# Margaret Todd Named To Women's Golf Team

## MAYBE FRANK SAW THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos and Winnipeg Blue Bombers were "like money in the bank" in 1952.

Financial reports of the two Western Interprovincial Football Union clubs, made public Monday night, show both teams were in the black last year.

Eskimos, who went to the Grey Cup final after eliminating Bombers in the western final, chalked up the biggest profit—a whopping \$30,363.95. The Bombers fattened their bank account by \$16,153.

### THE FILCHOCK CASE

## Eskimos Paid Through Nose

EDMONTON (CP)—Flinging Frankie Filchock's contract squabble with Edmonton's western football champion Eskimos was relived in detail Monday night as some 500 fans jammed a meeting hall demanding to hear both sides. They did.

The incident was revived at a meeting of the Edmonton Touchdown Club, at which Eskimo president Ken Montgomery was asked to speak from which Filchock had been barred. But the meeting was not 10 minutes old when a motion from the floor demanded Filchock be asked to attend. He arrived to hear Montgomery's report.

The Eskimo president went into details of the contract dispute which ousted Filchock as coach of the Edmonton club. He said Filchock refused to sign. Filchock said: "If they wanted to get rid of me why didn't they just tell me?"

### SORE POINT

Montgomery's lengthy report indicated the dispute's main sore point was a \$1,000 bonus Filchock had demanded before signing a new contract.

He said the deposed coach started negotiating for a new contract during the western final at Winnipeg. But Filchock said he didn't start negotiations, they just came about when he had been offered two different jobs by Montreal football interests.

In reviewing, Montgomery said Filchock had requested a two or three-year contract. He said the salary asked—it could have totaled \$17,500 annually—was "astounding" but after Dobbs will be back in a playing long negotiation, terms grant

### O.C. Soccer Standings

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Mrs. Margaret Todd of Victoria today was named to the Canadian women's golf team which will play a series of international matches in Britain.

The seven-member team under captain Ada MacKenzie of Toronto, will leave by air for Britain on May 28 and will be guests of the Ladies' Golf Union and its affiliates.

Other members include: Margaret Stewart of Fonthill, Ont.; Babe Davies of Vancouver, Mrs. Graeme Pyke of Hudson Heights, Que.; Dainy Chisholm of Montreal, and Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont.

The annual Canadian ladies' open amateur golf championship will be held at the London, Ont., Hunt and Country Club, Aug. 10-15, the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union announced today.

The open championship will be preceded by the Canadian ladies' close championship which will be held at the Sunningdale Golf Club at London, Aug. 6-8.

### No Johnny 'O' In This Game

If Johnny O'Brien of Seattle University has scored over 1,000 points in his four-year stint, he could have seen the first contest on a four-game Saanich and suburban hoop loop card at Saanichton Saturday night he would have turned over in his sneakers.

Saanichton and Sooke biddy girls tied, 2-2, to record one of the lowest scoring contests this island has ever known.

The hosts went ahead in the first quarter when Ann Heale came through, but Sooke fought back to tie the score in the third, canto when E. Nixon hit pay dirt.

Filchock admitted this, giving several reasons for his action. He said his job with the club had been insecure.

### Lear Seeks Regina Post

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## Curling Tips

By BONSPIELER

This is the seventh in a series dealing with the fine points of curling, written by a man who is well versed in the game—that is growing in importance in Victoria and Island.

The instructional articles, each dealing with a single facet of the mechanics of curling, will appear in The Times regularly, and are guaranteed to be a valuable curling aid to the most inexperienced players if they are followed religiously.

Come out and have fun—they may save your game.

### SLIDING RIDER

Thousands of younger curlers are flocking to the game today with misguided enthusiasm for the sliding delivery, but in trying to manipulate a heavy granite stone on slippery ice, the young curlers develop many peculiar methods of delivering a rock. Too many, fascinated by watching the long sliding delivery either fail to understand the proper mechanics or concern themselves only with sliding. They fall miserably to understand that the true slide is the result of a properly executed swing. It is not the cause, because in effect the slide takes place after the stone is delivered.

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## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Pertinent comment from an unseen admirer:  
"If he can remember so many jokes,  
With all the details that mold them,  
Why can't he recall with equal skill,  
How many times he's told them?"

A memory like that would be the columnist's worst handicap.

Add to the oldies (but goodies) from behind the Iron Curtain.

In a certain "liberated" city, there was considerable subdued indignation at a new and huge statue of Stalin erected in the public square.

But one resident refused to join in the underground mumbblings.

"Why not have the statue?" he asked. "It will give us shade in summer, shelter in winter, and an opportunity for the birds to speak for all of us."

Current "Bebop" version of an old gag:

Two real gone guys shipped aboard an ocean liner, and woke up with the ship far at sea. The wind was blowing a gale, and the waves were kicking up more than somewhat.

One of the beboppers staggered to the porthole and peered out.

"Man," he cried to the other, "C'mere and dig the crazy Bendix."

And the current crop of weather forecasts by the original inhabitants of B.C. recalls the legend of the Indian Chief whose predictions were followed implicitly by hunters and fishermen.

For years, his weather forecasts had been amazingly accurate. Then, one morning, when he was asked by a fisherman friend whether or not it would rain, he grunted: "Indian not know."

"What? After all these years, you can't foretell the weather? What's happened?"

"Indian not get newspaper today."

Had enough? So have I. So leave us turn to the culture department.

A story in the Vancouver Sun informs us that the Winnipeg Ballet Company will perform in three B.C. cities (including Victoria), but, as the headline mourned:

"BALLET SKIPS VANCOUVER"

With, I trust, a hop, skip and Arabesque.

In discussing the possibility of a U.S. football coach joining the Edmonton Eskimos, our sparkling sports pages state "... the reports have hinted that the Eskimos want to follow the playing style of Oklahoma Sooners, with emphasis on the split-T formation."

Boo-boo-ing!!

Happy Cappy Thorsen, the demon crime reporter, views the current wave of burglaries with some alarm.

"It would appear," he says, "that the crime boys are already compiling their list of the skylights of 1953."

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Ruth Erickson, 16, of 603 Arada, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday afternoon for foot injuries after a motorcycle on which she was riding as a passenger was in collision with a car on Johnson Street Extension, police report. Police said the motorcycle was driven by Reg Boorman, 1334 Vining, the car in charge of Jim Petrie, 1463 May.

Two pairs of ice skates worth \$45 and \$39, and a rental go-cart, were stolen from Robinson's sporting goods store, 1307 Broad, during the Christmas rush, officials of the firm reported to police Monday.

Victoria local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will hold its monthly meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in the lower board room of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, Broad Street.

City churches have been called upon by local civil defense authorities to appeal to their congregations to take part in local defense organization. At least three church groups have already shown interest.

Tom Smith of the city's Garibaldi Road public works yard, reported to police Monday that during the New Year holiday five tons of scrap iron were stolen from the yard.

E. P. O'Connor, general secretary of the B.C. Government Employees' Association, will address the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at 1305 Broad Street. Mr. O'Connor will deal with superannuation.

An election of officers also will be held.

Albert E. Williams, 1052 Marion, driver of the car that crashed into the Island Weavers' building at 820 Esquimalt Road last month, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting a \$9 traveling clock from the T. Eaton Co. Monday.

Civil defense headquarters announced today that a series of regular instructors' meetings will commence Jan. 8 at the Cormorant Street headquarters. A special meeting for defense organization will be held in the CCF Hall on Richmond Road on Monday, Jan. 12. Maps of that area, section 19, have been prepared and will be issued for study to those attending.

Civil defense director L. G. Hatcher said today that the St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Metropolitan United Church and all of the Anglican churches here have promised to begin organizing congregation members.

## FEDERAL MINISTER SPEAKS WHEN SAANICH NOMINATES

Federal Fisheries Minister James Sinclair will address a Saanich Liberal nominating convention at headquarters, 1322-A Government Street, at 8 tonight.

It will be the Coast-Capilano MP's first speech here since he took over his new office. Formerly he was parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Douglas Abbott.

Saanich Liberals will choose a candidate to contest the Saanich seat in the coming provincial election. Only nominee to date is Arthur Ash, former MLA, who was defeated by CCF'er Frank Snowsell in the last election.

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Whittier Avenue buildings under dispute.

## Saanich To Be Sued In Building Dispute

### Legal Action Planned in Municipality's Refusal to Allow Rebuilding of Houses

Joseph McKenna, QC, said today he will take legal action against the Municipality of Saanich for refusing to allow his client, Bisa Singh, to rebuild two old houses on Whittier Avenue.

The lawyer applied to the council Monday for a building permit on behalf of his client. He said the two dwellings would comply with the municipality's building by-laws when alterations to the two houses had been completed.

The council, however, refused to budge from a decision it took two weeks ago ordering Bisa Singh to take down the two old houses within two weeks.

The council's decision followed a petition from residents of Whittier Avenue requesting the removal of the two houses because they did not comply with the building by-laws.

The owner moved the two houses from the provincial highway to their present site in November without first obtaining a building permit from the municipality.

In applying for a building permit, Mr. McKenna said he had been informed that the only reason residents on Whittier Avenue wanted Bisa Singh to get out of the district was because "he is a Hindu."

"This is a serious matter," said Mr. McKenna. "It is not right to treat a man like this because of his color or creed."

Reeve Joseph Casey strongly denied that "color or creed" is involved in the matter.

"We are not against Bisa Singh because of his color or creed," said Norman Duckworth, a resident of the district. "We are against the buildings because they are just junk—not but junk."

After Mr. McKenna had retired from the council chamber, the councillors were assailed with doubts as to validity of their action from a legal point of view.

"It seems to me we are behind the eight ball this time," commented Cllr. George Austin.

"Couldn't we rescind the motion?" asked Cllr. E. P. Cummins.

"No, no, there is no need for that," said the reeve. "We have three days' grace."

The council decided it would seek advice from its solicitor before taking further action.

### New Ambassador Plans to Attend Chichibu Funeral

When Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, is buried, Canada's new Ambassador to the Imperial Court at Tokyo, Hon. R. W. Mayhew, will be one of His Excellency's first official duties.

Prince Chichibu, who died Sunday, and his princess visited Victoria in 1937, on their return to Japan from the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

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## SHOPPING GUIDE

## With Care You Need Only Be as Old as You Look!

By PENNY SAVER

While poking my nose into the numerous values being offered in the stores this month I came across something out of the ordinary—a sale of a well-known beauty preparation. From past experience in watching the cosmetic counter I can assure you that a reduction there is far from common.

Let me tell you about this remarkable treatment first.

One of the main things it claims to do is enable women the world over to look lovely regardless of age. In fact, they can look lovely regardless of more problems than age—climate for example, or illness, or the after-effects of reducing.

All the conditions that promote dry skin, sagging contours, and tiny unwatched wrinkles—can be eliminated the new scientific way.

A means has been worked out to incorporate estrogenic hormones into a wonderful cream (for night) and oil (for day or night) which work together to bring back the firm, smooth, lovely look of youth to any complexion. This dual treatment has been reduced for one month—January—to allow every woman to enjoy this remarkable treatment at a price every budget can afford.

The cream, alone, normally costs \$4.50. The oil value is \$3. Packaged together for the month of January only, the price of the cream only, the cream and oil can be used during windy weather to restore natural, youthful beauty to the face, neck and throat.

Both these preparations are so cleverly blended they are almost completely absorbed—no thick greasy or oily surface remains on the skin to dismay the most fastidious woman.

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Take advantage of this outstanding bargain and use the preparation faithfully and, you'll find that you are not as old as your birthdays—but truly, you are only as old as you look!

## Couple Married in Gospel Hall on New Year's Eve

A ceremony New Year's Eve united in marriage Helen Douglas Bennell, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Bennell, 1891 Beach Drive, and the late Mr. James Albert Bennell, and Joseph Remi Alexandre Desbois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Remi Desbois, Montreal.

Mr. Herbert L. Harris officiated at Bethesda Gospel Hall, Oak Bay Avenue. Wedding music was provided by Miss Carol Richards at the organ and Mrs. Rosalie Conarroe, who sang "The Wedding Prayer," while the couple signed the register.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. George R. Bennell, the petite bride wore a pale pink wool dress, styled with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, and skirt made up of tiny pleats. Her feather hat matched her dress and she had white accessories. White carnations and pink rosebuds formed her corsage.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sheila Bennell, who chose an ice-blue suit complemented with pink carnation corsage, while Miss Shirley Ann Bennell, as bridesmaid, wore a

## CLUB CALENDAR

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, Thursday at 2:15 at headquarters. . . . Craigflower Women's Institute, View Royal Hall, Thursday at 2:15. Afternoon Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Thursday at 2:30 in church.

Alliance Francaise, Thursday at 3:15, at home of Mrs. R. C. Steel, 2138 Central Avenue. . . . Ladies' Guild, St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay, annual meeting, election of officers, Thursday at 2, parish hall. . . . LOBA, Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, LOBA, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments will be served.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

**SPICY POT ROAST**  
Four pounds blade or chuck beef roast, 2 cups vinegar, 4 cups water, 12 cloves, 2 bay leaves, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 2 tablespoons shortening, 2 cups sliced carrots, 2 cups sliced onions.

Combine vinegar, water, cloves, bay leaves, salt and sugar. Pour over beef and let stand for several hours. Save liquid. Dip meat in flour and brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle or Dutch oven. Allow about 30 minutes for thorough browning. Add 2 cups of the spiced vinegar, the carrots and onions.

Cover and simmer slowly over low heat 3 to 3 1/2 hours or until tender. Turn occasionally to insure even cooking; add more water if necessary. Serve hot with thickened brown gravy. Yield: eight to 10 servings.

**Name Officers**—At recent annual meeting of Colwood Women's Institute, Mrs. E. Mossop was elected president; Mrs. F. Kenwood, vice-president; and Mrs. B. W. Parker, secretary—treasurer. Mrs. Parker was presented with a silver tray in recognition of her service to the group as secretary for 22 years. A lamp was presented to the president. Directors appointed were: Madames R. B. Murray, E. Shields and E. C. Parker.

7286 by Alice Brooks

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## How to Buy a Diamond Ring

Today more than half of the starry-eyed couples buying an engagement ring do their shopping together, according to W. Waters Schwab, of J. W. Wood & Sons, one of the largest manufacturers of diamond engagement rings. Further than that, Mr. Schwab points out in an article appearing in the current issue of a science and mechanics magazine, the girl usually has her mind pretty well made up as to what she wants, and nine times out of ten, she is the one who holds back on the price.

In the same article, Richard K. Juergens of a Chicago jewelry firm, reveals that good quality one-half to one-carat diamonds are the easiest to sell, and hence a prudent type to buy against some future emergency. The most popular engagement ring sold today is the one-fifth brilliant cut, with one-quarter and one-half carat sizes the next most popular. Yellow gold is still the most popular type of setting, partly because men seem to prefer it, and in the increasingly large number of double ring ceremonies, both rings should be of the same metal.

In one of the rare instances when the little-publicized art of buying diamonds intelligently has been revealed, the science and mechanics article also describes the factors which determine the price the jeweler asks for a top-quality diamond.

## That Good Casual



4595 by Anne Adams

You want these good lines and handsome details! Here's your new casual—step-in style and smart enough to step out anywhere. Those sleeves are cut in one with side bodice—interesting design lines and much easier sewing!

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## PTA NOTES

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## You Can Look Younger Eight Weeks From Now



Josephine Lowman's Eight-Week Self-Improvement Marathon is designed as a short course in beauty for the average woman.

If I told you that it is entirely possible for you to look from five to 10 years younger rather than a year older a year from now, would you believe me?

Whether you do or not, this is true. The proof is the proof of the cook, and my readers and I have cooked up a lot of good looks during past Marathon weeks. This is Marathon week. Most of my readers know all about it, but for those of you who don't, I will repeat.

My Eight-Week Self-Improvement Marathon has become a regular institution in this column and it runs only once a year—each January.

Actually, you might call Marathon a short course in beauty. Although it is not quite that detailed, it gives you the essentials of beauty care, and is planned with the average woman in mind.

In my Marathon booklet you will find what I have discovered to be, through long experience, the best corrective exercise for the most common figure faults. You will find general directions for correcting all of the usual problems in physical attractiveness.

The booklet does not give you specific menus but has a calorie chart, and tells you how many calories to consume a day. Since you plan your own menus, today I would like to give you some advice about what foods to concentrate on while losing weight.

Build your reducing diet around proteins (skinned milk or buttermilk), eggs (boiled, poached or baked), fish or fowl or lean meat (baked or broiled). Have plenty of green and yellow vegetables. Cottage cheese is a fine reducing item. Substitute fresh fruit for desserts. You need some whole grain foods. Get these in whole wheat bread (little butter), or vital cereals, using skimmed milk rather than cream, and little sugar.

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## AS WE LIVE

## Break With Fiancee Only If You Love Other Woman

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When a man really cares about a woman, he will fight for her until he knows there is no hope. This comes only when he sees her going down the aisle with another man. This man needs a bit more courage:

(Q) I'm a bachelor of 40 and have a fine position. I'm engaged to a nice girl who is 25 but yet I'm in love with a fine 41-year-old business woman. She has never given me a tumble nor given me a date when I asked her. Would I be making a mistake by marrying this girl I'm engaged to? Should I forget the one I really love?"

(A) You would be making a very serious mistake, not only for yourself but for your fiancee, by going ahead with your plans for marriage to her. What possible happiness could either of you have when your heart and mind are tied up with another woman?

Before you do anything to hurt your fiancee, analyze every aspect of your problem to see it objectively. At the moment, your interest in the business woman may be mostly a picture because she hasn't given you a "tumble."

A woman of 41 will age more quickly as the years pass than a man of 40. For the next 10 or 15 years, you may find yourself seeming much younger than this woman you love. The chances are that your marriage to her would be childless. Would this be what you wanted from marriage?

She doubtless feels that she is not interested in you or in marriage and has refused to date you to avoid encouraging you. She may prefer her career to marriage or otherwise, she would have married before.

The younger woman will stay youthful for a number of years and will probably give you children. If she loves you enough to marry you, there is an excellent chance for a happy marriage. But unless you can forget that you think you are in love with the other woman, don't chance marriage.

Dr. Hurlock will help you with family problems. Write her in care of this newspaper.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Line the bottom of your refrigerator crisper with paper towels to absorb excess moisture from vegetables.

Before washing a cardigan sweater, sew button holes together to keep them from stretching out of shape.

Drooping veils can be restored if you dip them in a gum arabic solution. Spread on towel to dry and press with warm iron. Dissolve one tablespoon of gum arabic per cup of hot water. It takes at least an hour to dissolve.

Greasy, stained kitchen boards can be bleached to clean whiteness. Soften top layer of the wood with Javelle water or lye. This will take about half an hour. Then scrape with paint knife or piece of glass, letting the shavings fall on newspaper. Rinse with vinegar or lemon juice. Fill any cracks with putty or wood filler. When dry, rub smooth with steel wool or sandpaper. Brush in warm linseed oil, allowing it to soak in for a stain-resistant finish, or varnish with waterproof varnish.

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## Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

"Oh, it's a wonderful morning! . . . Oh, it's a beautiful day!" . . . This tune is running through my head as I type and I find myself humming the words as I pause for a moment to look out my window.

The buds on the chestnut tree in the school yard next door are bursting with new life and when the early morning light glints on them you can see the sticky brown sap. . . . Yesterday afternoon I saw a golden spot of gorse on Beach Drive near the golf links and at the back of our garden the pussy willows are showing soft grey fur.

In the flower borders the bulbs are in such a hurry to be up and blooming they are already reaching for the light with eager pale green fingers.

There is still a long way to go before the bulbs are actually in bloom . . . until we can be sure the mild weather points to spring . . . but in the meantime the sunshine, warm rains and the unusual warmth of the past days have been a welcome respite. A promise of good things . . . not far ahead!

### Weatherman No Friend to This Lad

While you and I are enjoying the spring-like warmth of these early January days, there is one little boy in Victoria who is not too pleased at the weather man.

His name is Grant Proctor. A few weeks ago when it was time to write his seasonal letter to the jolly little man at the North Pole, Grant had no difficulty in composing it.

He wanted a sleigh. A bright shiny sleigh with red trimmings. His mother and father tried, indirectly and directly, to change his mind. But a sleigh he wanted . . . and it was a sleigh he asked for in his letter . . . nothing else.

So, despite the blue skies, bright sunshine and mild sea breezes . . . it was sleigh he got. What else could his mother and father do?

Now, the first thing he does each morning when he wakes, is jump out of bed and make a beeline for the window.

"Why doesn't it snow?" is a daily question. And his father and mother can only say, "Well son, this is Victoria!"

I have a feeling though that they may be breathing a silent prayer or two . . . that the weather man will send a few snowflakes before the winter's end. Not too many of course . . . just enough of them so a little boy's dreams will come true.

And, if the weather man answers those prayers . . . I hope you'll remember small Grant . . . and grin and bear it!

### Special Thanks to You, You and You!

Right smack in the middle of the holiday rush, I printed a letter in this column from Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, telling of the "Milk for Korea" campaign, sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

Several days ago I received a follow-up letter in which Dr. Hitschmanova tells me of the many letters she received in her Ottawa office from Victorians who read her appeal.

"It would warm your heart and make you feel 'as if' you had received a very special gift . . . she has written to me.

May I tell you that I do feel as if I have received a very special gift . . . and I sincerely thank those who wrote the letters . . . for that gift.

May I thank them, too, on behalf of all those children who will drink Canadian milk, because they knew the meaning of the words, "It is more blessed to give . . ."

### READY TO SERVE

## Blue Uniforms of St. John Corps Known Everywhere

One hundred members of the 205 visits with a total of 460 Victoria Nursing Corps, St. John hours. Ambulance, with their practical Special duties that took a total and efficient knowledge of first of 1,579 hours were undertaken aid, assisted at 401 public duties by 76 members. These included during the past year, with a baby clinics, blood donor bank, total of 1,370 working hours, first aid and home nursing. Eighty-six cases on public duty were handled, 67 cases off public duty and 22 transport cases.

Fourteen members undertook Public duties included theatre special nursing with a total of 13,034 hours; 10 members handled 28 home nursing cases, working 443 hours.

Hospital nursing service was undertaken by 22 members with a total of 32,124 hours; 15 members did voluntary welfare work at the Veterans' Hospital, making 443 hours.

Buflerina-length gown of delicate lace and net created the exquisite bridal gown worn by Roberta Sewerin Nielsen when she exchanged nuptial vows with Jonathan Addie Robertson at a recent nuptial service in the chapel of St. John's Anglican Church.

Canon George Biddle officiated for the daughter of Mr. A. S. Nielsen, Swift Current, Sask., and the son of Mrs. W. Crowder, Vancouver.

W. J. Roberts gave the bride in marriage.

Her gown was styled with short sleeves, Peter Pan collar, and was buttoned to the waist.

Her bouffant net skirt was touched with a lace peplum and a heart-shaped lace head-dress held her chapel veil.

The newlyweds are making their home in Victoria.

Miss Patricia Bechtel, the



Black tasseled red fezes, worn by members of Victoria Gizeh Temple Shrine Club, gave a bright note of color to the installation banquet and party held Monday evening in Club Sirocco. Add-

ing an exotic touch were the colorful leis worn by the Shriners and their ladies.

Above, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles.



Noble W. A. Bayliss, president of the Victoria Gizeh Shrine Club, receives his lei from Frances Rigby, dressed in Hawaiian costume. Music preceded the installation ceremony conducted by Noble John A. Clark. An address was given by Noble Bayliss.



Representative of the Vancouver Gizeh Temple Divan were present at the banquet and party, among them Noble Robert Johnson, Chief Rabban, and Mrs. Johnson. The program included an invocation by Noble Joseph Foster. Dancing and floor show numbers concluded the evening.

### Wed in Hospital Chapel

Canon O. L. Jull officiated at the recent nuptial service in the chapel of Royal Jubilee Hospital which united Shirley Christopher Blanchard, RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blanchard, Thompson Ave. and 2nd Lieut. Ralph Eldon Gorham, Gordon Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gorham, Kamsack, Sask.

The chapel was decorated with white chrysanthemums, and J. A. Rowe played organ music.

The attractive bride wore a blue-grey suit with contrasting powder blue and wine accessories, and carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia and white ribbon streamers. She was escorted up the aisle by her father.

Miss Mary Cadger, RN, of Seattle was the bride's only attendant. She chose a brown suit with matching hat and bronze-toned corsage.

The groom had Lieut. R. McClennan as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edmunds, 2568 Thompson Avenue.

The couple will make their home in Victoria after a honeymoon trip up-Island. For going away, Mrs. Gorham wore a grey coat over her suit and a corsage of yellow roses.

### Well-Known Victorians Married In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

At a quiet ceremony in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church early this afternoon, Rev. J. L. W. McLean heard the nuptial vows exchanged by Mrs. Lottie G. Gorman, Linden Avenue, and Mr. Carj Pendray, Beach Drive.

For the ceremony the bride wore a model two-piece dressmaker suit of coco brown velvet with small pattern hat of dusky rose felt encrusted with pearls.

The ensemble was complemented with accessories of the same tone and a corsage of deeper toned rosebuds.

Mrs. A. H. Kerr, the only attendant, chose a yellow wool dress complemented with a cocoa-toned velour cloche, matching accessories and corsage in tone.

Mr. Herbert Pendray was best man for his brother.

A reception for the immediate family was held at the Ripon Road home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Manning. Pink and white chrysanthemums were arranged in the drawing room and spring flowers were placed throughout the rooms. An all-white floral theme was predominate in the dining room where the refreshment table was centred with a silver rose bowl of white narcissi flanked with white lighted candles in silver candelabra. Mrs. Herbert Pendray presided. The bride's table was centred with wedding cake touched with miniature feather chrysanthemum and narcissi. Mr. Arthur H. Kerr proposed the toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendray left by plane late this afternoon for San Francisco and from there will fly to Hawaii. For travelling

Mrs. Pendray wore a three-piece suit of blue and white fine check wool complemented with a small straw hat, matching accessories and a rosebud corsage.

On their return, the couple will make their home on Beach Drive.

### To Be Wed at End of Month

Mr. A. H. Cuthbert, Oliver Street, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Wilda Mae, to Lieut. Richard Carte, RCN, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carte, The Seaview, Satellite Street.

The marriage will take place Jan. 31 at 2:30 in Oak Bay United Church.

Miss Cuthbert has chosen Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. W. Taylor, Miss Yvonne Rose and Miss Jean Tyson as her attendants.

### Zetas Give Holiday Party

A delightful party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Kelso Reed, Faithful Street, by Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Special guests for the evening were former members of the chapter, Mrs. Maude Gordon, Mrs. Grace Kirkham, Miss Betty Pragnell, Mrs. Isabelle Helander, Miss Louise Michaux. Several novel games were enjoyed followed by a buffet supper. Those present were Mrs. Lillian Jones, Mrs. Aldersmith, Miss Helen McKee, Miss May Wooton, Mrs. Ada Porteous, Mrs. Dorothy Schlatter, Mrs. June Braley, Mrs. Dorothy Ballantyne, Mrs. Mirian Armstrong, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Misses Clare Glendenning, Norma Pite, Frances Drake, Elsie Prouse, Sheila Douglas, Kay Knight, Iola Gordon, Ruby Masters, Mrs. Eva Stedfeld, Mrs. Marlene Dennis, Miss Elizabeth Welch, Mrs. Betty Legallais, Mrs. Peggy Ouscheck, Elma Keeler, Mrs. Pat Todd and Mrs. Marguerite Concon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenan, with Dougal and Ross, have been visiting in Langford, have returned to their home in West Vancouver.

In the city for the marriage this afternoon of Mrs. Lottie G. Gorman and Mr. Carl Pendray are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummings, Vancouver. They are staying at the Beach Drive Inn at the Leigh Road, Langford Lake, home of Mrs. Darrell Spence when she entertained a number of young people and their mothers. From a lighted tree, each child received a present and candles. J. C. Nimmo took colored pictures of the party. Miss M. L. A. Savory, Island Highway, Langford, also entertained children at a party. She was assisted by Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Langford.

Bowls of white chrysanthemums decorated the reception room at Strathcona Hotel. The bride's table was centred with the wedding cake flanked with white candles and bebe white chrysanthemums. H. C. Linell, uncle of the bride, presided at the Leigh Road, Langford Spence when she entertained a number of young people and their mothers. From a lighted tree, each child received a present and candles. J. C. Nimmo took colored pictures of the party. Miss M. L. A. Savory, Island Highway, Langford, also entertained children at a party. She was assisted by Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Langford.

Upon leaving for her honeymoon in Vancouver, Mrs. Robertson wore a flamingo-knit fur jacket. Her feathered hat and accessories were brown and her corsage yellow rosebuds.

The newlyweds are making their home in Victoria.

Miss Patricia Bechtel, the

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### Auxiliary Plans Giant Potlatch

"Land of the Totem Pole" will be setting for giant Indian potlatch to be held by Woman's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital during first week in March.

Mrs. R. D. Harvey and Mrs. F. Logan are in charge of arrangements which were discussed at meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Saunders donated a framed picture of the Queen to be hung in the hospital.

### CLUB CALENDAR

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, IODE, tonight at 8, home of Mrs. Daryl Elford, 3015 Larkdowne Road. . . . Ladies' Auxiliary, Army, Navy and Air-force Veterans, Thursday at 8 in auditorium, 1001 Wharf Street. Initiation of officers. . . . Woman's Auxiliary, Victoria Boxing Association, Thursday at 8, 1180 Yates Street. . . . Esquimalt Women's Institute, Thursday at 2, parish hall of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church. Installation of officers.

### ORPHANS' HOME

The eighth annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council-Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday, January 8th, 1953, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers, considering an amendment to the by-laws and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society.

A Managers meeting will be held immediately following the annual meeting.

WALTER E. STANELAND, Hon. President. DOUGLAS S. TUCK, Hon. Secretary.



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1950 PONTIAC SEDAN \$1,776  
1950 CHEV. SEDAN \$1,736  
1949 OLDS SEDAN Heater \$1,647  
1949 CHEV. TWO-DOOR Heater \$1,543  
1949 OLDS SEDAN Radio and  
heater. \$1,395  
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Elisabeth Whitmore  
Saul Hodgin  
Charles Murdock  
Peter Mankiewicz  
Missa Bourne  
Teddie Deakin  
John Sterling  
Robert Price  
Jacqueline  
Two Officers

JOHN THOMSON and ERNEST KELLER

Shrieks from the stage were echoed by shrieks from the audience at the York Theatre, Monday night, but the audience had the best of it because they had the laughs too.

The people on stage—the cast of "The Ghost Train"—were too busy being scared to death by blood-curdling tales, eerie lights and unearthly noises, to have fun; with the exception of Michael Rothery's light touch as the astute Deakin, and guest artist Gwen Downes, who es-



### TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class)  
A (Don't Miss)

BB (Worthwhile)  
(B For Rainy Days)

C (To put in line)

(A) "THE THIEF". Plaza. Here's something as refreshingly novel as cinerama, the huge, new three-dimensional screen, or watching "B'wana Devil" through polaroid glasses—a film without dialogue, only sound.

This strange output of United Artists was deliberately designed to point up the ceaseless chatter of unnecessary dialogue that goes with many of today's pictures. It also gives Ray Milland, academy award winner of "Lost Weekend," opportunity to prove his mettle as a thespian of no little merit.

As the atomic research spy who photographs Uncle Sam's secret weapon formulae with a midget camera on behalf of a foreign power, "The Thief" traces the careful way the undeveloped film is passed on from physicist Milland to agent, to agent, to agent. As the camera follows the passing of the film not a single word is exchanged. A dropped cigarette package with a message, an open purse, a convenient filing drawer, all take the place of dialogue. The insistent screaming of unanswered telephones, the phantoms of the FBI tirelessly tracking the agents all heighten the suspense. And the climactic chase of Milland by an FBI man to the top of the Empire State building is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Nevertheless, a good-sized audience found the entertainment value high, judging by the general reaction.

A group of people stranded near midnight in a small railway station, haunted by the ghosts of dead and crazed men and a train forever rushing to its doom, is fine material for entertainment if you enjoy having your spine packed in ice.

Actually the playwright, in creating his characters, left several of them almost no scope for acting. The most dramatic opportunity fell to Karen Kadler, who made full use of it, despite some memory lapses. Aside from Rothery and Mrs. Downes, to whom most of the comedy fell, Robert Taylor and Dewey Harless showed again the high brand of competence that has distinguished their work to date.

Others in the cast were good but simply had nothing much to do.

The play was directed by Jack Ammon and will run for the balance of the week.

In accordance with their new policy for 1953, the York Company will change the play bill each week, beginning a new show every Monday. That excellent and unique comedy, "Arsene and Old Lace," will be next week's attraction.

### IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS — "The Girl in White," 2:58, 6:10, 9:27, plus "The Promoter."

CAPITOL — "Road to Bali" at 1:33, 3:31, 5:29, 7:27, 9:30.

DOMINION — "Lady Godiva Rides Again" at 2:45, 6:02, 9:21, plus "Mr. Denning Drives North" at 1:10, 4:27, 7:49.

FOX — "The Lavender Hill Mob," Two complete shows at 6:50 and 9 p.m.

OAK BAY — "Carrie" at 7:02 and 9:10.

DOMINION — "Stars and Stripes Forever" at 1:23, 3:26, 5:29, 7:32, 9:35.

PLAZA — "The Thief," 1:10, 3:57, 6:45, 9:32, plus "Farago," 2:38, 5:26, 8:13.

RIO — "The Blue Veil," plus "Flight to Mars." Doors open 6:30 p.m. Continuous showing from 6:45 p.m.

ROYAL — "Million Dollar Mermaid" at 1:51, 4:22, 6:53, 9:30.

ON STAGE YORK — "The Ghost Train" at 8 p.m.

First Victoria Showing  
His greatest role since winning the Academy Award in "The Lost Weekend"  
**RAY MILLAND**  
as **THE THIEF**  
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BULLETINS

## Bolivia Claims Revolt Put Down

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—The government announced today it has put down an attempted revolt by military and civilian forces. President Victor Paz Estenssoro blamed the attempt on traitors within his own party.

The revolt in tin-rich Bolivia had been planned for dawn but the government cracked down with arrests of several former military leaders and at least two men high up in the National Revolutionary Movement, the governing party.

## 58 Witnesses in Prison Death Probe

VANCOUVER (CP)—Coroner John Whitbread today began calling 58 witnesses at the inquest into the death of Negro dockworker Clarence Clemons, 52, allegedly beaten by two policemen while being arrested.

Clemons died in hospital Christmas Eve after lying paralyzed and unable to speak since July, when he was arrested following an east-end brawl.

## Auto Insurance Rates Safe to April

VANCOUVER (CP)—Automobile insurance rates will remain unchanged until some time in April. All Canada Insurance Federation announced today.

Thus more than 1,000,000 Canadian motorists whose insurance is normally renewed early in the year will get 1952 rates.

## Catcher Ritchey Sold to Sacramento

VANCOUVER (CP)—Negro catcher John Ritchey, Western International Baseball League batting champion and runner-up last year, has been sold to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League by Vancouver Caps of the WIL. Purchase price was not mentioned in today's announcement by Dewey Soriano, Cap general manager. Soriano said Caps may get Claude Christie of San Hairston from Seattle Rainiers to replace Ritchey.

## Mayer Agrees to De Gaulle Demand

PARIS (Reuters)—Would-be Premier René Mayer, bowing to Gaullist demands, tonight indicated he would re-open negotiations on the European Army Treaty if the Assembly approves him as France's next premier.

CHURCHILL, DULLES  
MEET TONIGHT

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH

NEW YORK (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill will confer at dinner tonight with John Foster Dulles, U.S. secretary of state-designate in President-Elect Eisenhower's cabinet, and Winthrop Aldrich, who will be ambassador to Britain.

This get-together at the home of financier Bernard Baruch will follow by about 24 hours a similar dinner conference between Churchill and Eisenhowe at the Baruch home.

There was no indication whether Eisenhower also will attend tonight's dinner.

Both Churchill and Eisenhower were silent on any conclusions they might have reached on world problems during their conference.

A few moments after Eisenhower arrived, photographers were called in and later described the scene in Baruch's apartment.

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2. Improvement of existing ferry services, encouragement of new ones;

3. Incessant tourist campaign;

4. Power to impose tax on non-residents making a living in Victoria.

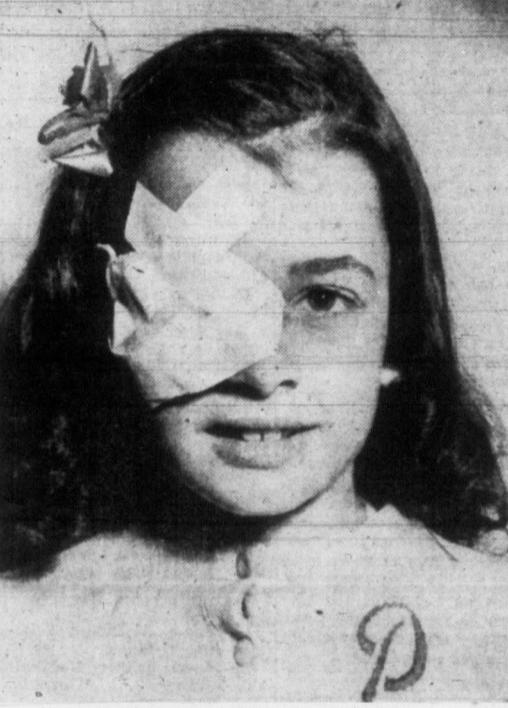
Mayor Harrison in discussion of the city's finances, referred to the Fortin Debt Refunding Plan of 1937 which he said brought "immediate benefit of 21 mills on the tax rate for three years and more than 17 mills with the fourth year."

"Some relief, if justified then is well warranted now," he asserted.

He compared the city's debt of \$12,232,000 five years ago with the present \$14,098,000.

"There is cold comfort in the fact that this is approximately the amount, namely \$14,220,722 of the city's net debt that was refunded some 15 years ago under the so-called Fortin Debt Refunding Plan," said Mayor Harrison.

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Penny's Sight Is Safe

It was a close call. Penelope, nine, of 570 Niagara, walked into the line of fire when her brother, Stewart, was testing his new Christmas air gun Sunday. Stewart has put his gun away and considerably walks with Penny to the doctor. He has learned a lesson, and so has his sister, that many an adult hunter never learns. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

Hospital Tax Plan  
Denied by Premier

Premier W. A. C. Bennett today assured British Columbians his government is planning no new taxation to help bear the cost of maintaining the province's hospitals.

This statement, in effect, was a denial of Vancouver reports Monday that the government planned to introduce legislation at next month's session to create compulsory hospital districts to raise money for hospitals.

The reports, arising out of a meeting of the B.C. Hospital Association with Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin, said hospital districts, similar to Alberta's system, would be set up to contribute directly to capital costs, and might be called on through taxation for operating deficits of hospitals.

The districts, it was reported, would have worked in a similar manner to school districts.

(Meanwhile, Mr. Martin has said his remarks to the hospital officials about hospital districts were misconstrued.)

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### Only 'Unavoidable' Borrowing

The city's situation, he said, is "the strongest possible argument against any but absolutely essential, unavoidable borrowing."

If costly works such as a new Point Ellice Bridge are to be undertaken he urged council to investigate the city's position and possibilities of the question of "exercising or securing legislative authority for the rearranging of the city's debt structure."

"The entire debt could be refunded again to spread some of the load into the period when many of the works and improvements covered by the present debt charges still will be in good, serviceable condition," he stated.

The mayor contended it would be "quite reasonable and proper for the two senior governments to reconstruct or replace Point Ellice Bridge at their own expense."

He opposes the city handling it alone unless compelled to do so. He termed a high level bridge of more than two lanes unnecessary. To illustrate the burden of debt charges he stated if \$350,000 were borrowed to build a bridge, the city would have to pay an additional \$125,000 in interest charges over a 20-year period.

The mayor urged redistribution of park facilities throughout the city.

He wants no expansion or extension of work at Beacon Hill—only maintenance, in order to

### Would Seek New Industries

The mayor recommended exploration of means to secure new industries and assist existing ones.

He termed the filling in of portions of Victoria harbor to provide additional land areas for industrial and other uses "a grave mistake."

"The whole question of the best means of utilizing and developing our harbor on a planned basis with a view to adding to our industrial strength but without marring the harbor's appearance, warrants proper and careful study by a strong committee."

The mayor stated, it was hoped to rebuild street lighting circuits in Central Park, Shelbourne, Belmont and Oaklands districts and to provide high intensity mercury lighting in deficient downtown areas "to increase visibility and contribute to traffic safety."

## 'Outlander' Tax Irks Municipal Councils

Saanich councillors scoffed, Oak Bay planned to protest and Esquimalt ignored the suggestion by Mayor C. L. Harrison that Victoria seek power to tax city workers living in the surrounding municipalities.

This summed up reaction to Victoria's "private charter" tax plan when councils held their first meetings of the new year Monday night.

Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich called, the Victoria application contained in its "private charter bill," "ridiculous."

"What would happen if we decided to tax Victoria motorists who pass through the municipality?" he asked rhetorically.

He did not think Victoria would get very far with the application.

"I wouldn't pay it. I would go to jail," declared Clr. Stanley Eden.

The city, he said, would never be able to collect the tax even

### Committee Choices Arouse Criticism

#### Mayor Defends Civic Shuffle

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Reshuffling of City Council committees by Mayor Claude Harrison Monday was "decidedly not in the light of promotion or demotion" for anyone, he said today.

Some aldermen were openly disappointed at the appointments as announced by the mayor in his inaugural address.

Here are the major shuffles in city council standing committee chairmanships as announced by Mayor Harrison:

Al. William Pinfold—from chairman to public works chairman.

Al. Percy Scurr—public works to fire warden.

Al. Frank Mulliner—parks to executive committee.

Al. Margaret Christie—health to parks.

Al. Waldo Skillings—fire warden to health and welfare.

Al. Arthur Dowell—lands to garbage disposal.

Al. Robert Macmillan—garbage disposal to lands.

Al. Don Smith—street lighting to intermunicipal.

Al. Brent Murdoch—business and trade to street lighting.

(See story, Page 2.)

The mayor said he made the changes solely to give every alderman a better grasp of every phase of civic business.

#### ONLY FACTORS

In appointing committee personnel he stated he considered whether persons were retired, semi-retired or in active business; their business experience; committee experience; votes each polled when elected and age.

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### New Route For PGE Under Consideration

The provincial government is "exploring the possibilities" of following a new and shorter route for the proposed northern extension of the Great Western Railway, according to Railways Minister Ralph Chetwynd.

He said the route now being studied would be 110 miles shorter and much cheaper than the 270-mile \$30,000,000 Pine Pass route from Prince George to the Peace River.

It would run through the Monkman Pass in the Rockies and would connect with the Northern Alberta Railway at Beaverlodge inside the Alberta border.

The plan proposed in earlier years was to put the line through the Pine Pass to Dawson Creek on B.C.'s northeast frontier.

The new route would bypass Dawson Creek and Fort St. John. But the government is discussing with the CPR and CNR joint owners of the NAR, a plan for extension of the NAR from Dawson Creek into Fort St. John.

### Soviet-Trained Japanese Troops For Korea, Claim

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Tao news agency, sponsored by the Chinese Nationalist ministry of interior, charged today that 50,000 Soviet-trained Japanese troops are being made ready for action in Korea.

The agency said the Japanese were former war prisoners being transferred to Kiamus in northeast Manchuria after 18 months training.

"We shouldn't even discuss it. It's too ridiculous for words," commented Clr. H. K. Bate.

"The idea is to get a special charter which no other city in British Columbia enjoys," said Clr. Bate. "There is no reason why Victoria should seek special privileges over other municipalities. All municipalities should come under the Municipal Act."

In Oak Bay Reeve P. A. Gibbs, MLA, declared: "I think this council should forward the minister of municipalities and to the executive council a strong protest against the granting of such power to any municipality."

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### EDEN BITTER IN ATTACK ON STALIN

#### Satellite Leaders Branded 'Butchers'

LONDON (BUP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has accused Premier Stalin of being insincere in stating that he wants to end the war in Korea.

Eden also branded Soviet satellite leaders as butchers of their own Communist comrades.

It was the bitterest attack the usually soft-spoken Eden ever made against Russia and its satellites. Eden's remarks came in a national radio broadcast during which he outlined the international situation for the first time in nine months.

Eden pointed out that Russia had rejected the Indian plan to end the war in Korea and then commented: "Now how does all that square with Mr. Stalin's declaration that Russia in interested in ending the war in Korea?"

If Mr. Stalin had really been interested, he had only to give a fair field to the Indian proposals."

Turning to Soviet satellite countries, Eden said that behind the Iron Curtain there is now "grim tension and disarray."

In all the satellite countries, the foreign secretary said, "Communist leaders formerly hailed as heroes of the people fall into disgrace and are butchers."

Eden added: "I hope that we are not going to see a revival under Communism of the evil racial persecutions of Hitler."

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### Rail Workers' Wage Boost Recommended

OTTAWA (BUP)—Two federal conciliation boards today recommended a 12 per cent wage increase for employees of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railroads represented by the Rail Road Trainmen.

The boards, both headed by Judge W. S. Lane of Picton, Ont., made the recommendation in majority reports. Minority reports signed by Sen. Arthur W. Roebuck, union representative on each board, recommended wage increases of 20 per cent. The union had asked for 35 per cent.

The report dealing with the CNR covered yardmasters and assistants, conductors, baggemen, brakemen, yardmen, switchmen and yard masters.

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### Snow Forecast For Wednesday

Snow is expected to fall Wednesday at higher levels around Victoria, the weatherman said today.

The Malahat will likely be under snow, he said, and in the city snow may be mixed with rain that has been forecast for the day.

Snow will be cloudy over-night, he said, and temperatures will range between 36 and 46 degrees. Wind will be easterly at 20 miles per hour.

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